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I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listing of the claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A table comprising:
 - a table top;
 - a frame secured to the table top, the frame including a first side rail and a second side rail;
 - a first bracket including an elongated body with a longitudinal axis, a first portion of the first bracket being ~~include one end~~ pivotally connected to the first side rail of the frame in a fixed position;
 - a first leg connected to a second portion ~~an opposing end~~ of the first bracket, the first leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top, at least a portion of the first side rail being generally disposed between the first leg and the table top when the first leg is in the extended position;
 - a second bracket including an elongated body with a longitudinal axis, a first portion of the second bracket being ~~include one end~~ pivotally connected to the first side rail of the frame in a fixed position;
 - a second leg connected to a second portion ~~an opposing end~~ of the second bracket, the second leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the

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table top, at least a portion of the first side rail being generally disposed between the second leg and the table top when the second leg is in the extended position;

a third bracket including an elongated body with a longitudinal axis, a first portion of the third bracket being ~~include one end~~ pivotally connected to the second side rail of the frame in a fixed position;

a third leg connected to a second portion ~~an opposing end~~ of the third bracket, the third leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top, at least a portion of the second side rail being generally disposed between the third leg and the table top when the third leg is in the extended position;

a fourth bracket including an elongated body with a longitudinal axis, a first portion of the fourth bracket being ~~include one end~~ pivotally connected to the second side rail of the frame in a fixed position; and

a fourth leg connected to a second portion ~~an opposing end~~ of the fourth bracket, the fourth leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top, at least a portion of the second side rail being generally disposed between the fourth leg and the table top when the fourth leg is in the extended position;

wherein the elongated body of the first bracket is disposed generally parallel to and at least substantially proximate to the first side rail when the first leg is in the extended position, the elongated body of the first bracket being generally disposed at an angle and spaced part from the first side rail when the first leg is in the collapsed position;

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wherein the elongated body of the second bracket is generally disposed parallel to and at least substantially proximate to the first side rail when the second leg is in the extended position, the elongated body of the second bracket being generally disposed at an angle and spaced part from the first side rail when the second leg is in the collapsed position;

wherein the elongated body of the third bracket is generally disposed parallel to and at least substantially proximate to the second side rail when the third leg is in the extended position, the elongated body of the third bracket being generally disposed at an angle and spaced part from the second side rail when the third leg is in the collapsed position; and

wherein the elongated body of the fourth bracket is generally disposed parallel to and at least substantially proximate to the second side rail when the fourth leg is in the extended position, the elongated body of the fourth bracket being generally disposed at an angle and spaced part from the second side rail when the fourth leg is in the collapsed position.

2. (Original) The table as in Claim 1 wherein the first side rail is rotatably connected to the table top and the second side rail is rotatably connected to the table top.

3. (Currently Amended) The table as in Claim 1, further comprising a first crossbar interconnecting the first bracket and the ~~second~~ third bracket; and further comprising a second crossbar interconnecting the ~~third~~ second bracket and the fourth bracket.

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4. (Currently Amended) The table as in Claim 1, wherein the first bracket is generally disposed between an undersurface of the table top and a lower portion of a generally downwardly extending lip when the first leg is in the extended position;

wherein the second bracket is generally disposed between the undersurface of the table top and the lower portion of the generally downwardly extending lip when the second leg is in the extended position;

wherein the third bracket is generally disposed between the undersurface of the table top and the lower portion of the generally downwardly extending lip when the third leg is in the extended position; and

wherein the fourth bracket is generally disposed between the undersurface of the table top and the lower portion of the generally downwardly extending lip when the fourth leg is in the extended position

~~further comprising a first crossbar that interconnects the first side rail and the second side rail; and further comprising a second crossbar that interconnects the first side rail and the second side rail.~~

5. (Original) The table as in Claim 1, further comprising a drawer attached to the table top.

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6. (Original) The table as in Claim 5, wherein the first leg, the second leg, the third leg and the fourth leg are sized and configured to be disposed about the drawer when the legs are in the collapsed position.

7. (Original) The table as in Claim 1, further comprising a locking pin configured to secure the first leg member in an extended position.

8. (Original) The table as in Claim 1, wherein the first bracket is attached to a portion of the first side rail that is spaced apart from an end of the first side rail and wherein the first leg is generally aligned with the end of the first side rail when the first leg is in the extended position.

9. (Original) The table as in Claim 1, wherein the first bracket is generally aligned with the first side rail when the first leg is in the extended position and the first bracket is disposed at an angle relative to the first side rail when the first leg is in the collapsed position.

10. (Original) The table as in Claim 1, wherein the first leg is generally parallel to and spaced apart from the first side rail when the first leg is in the collapsed position.

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11. (Currently Amended) The table as in Claim 1, further comprising a first link connecting the first side rail to the first leg to the opposing end of the first bracket; further comprising a second link connecting the first side rail to the second leg to the opposing end of the second bracket; further comprising a third link connecting the second side rail to the third leg to the opposing end of the third bracket; and further comprising a fourth link connecting the second side rail to the fourth leg to the opposing end of the fourth bracket.

12. (Currently Amended) The table as in Claim 11, further comprising a first pin that is inserted through an opening in the first bracket to secure the first leg in the extended position; further comprising a second pin that is inserted through an opening in the second bracket to secure the second leg in the extended position; further comprising a third pin that is inserted through an opening in the third bracket to secure the third leg in the extended position; and further comprising a fourth pin that is inserted through an opening in the fourth bracket to secure the ~~fourth~~ fourth leg in the extended position.

13. (Original) The table as in Claim 1, further comprising one or more clips that attach the first side rail and the second side rail to the table top.

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14. (Original) The table as in Claim 1, further comprising a first crossbar that interconnects the first side rail and the second side rail; and further comprising a second crossbar that interconnects the first side rail and the second side rail.

15. (Original) The table as in Claim 14, further comprising one or more clips that attach the first crossbar and the second crossbar to the table top.

16. (Original) The table as in Claim 1, wherein the first bracket can be pivoted relative to the table top to allow the first leg to be moved between the extended position and the collapsed position; and wherein the first bracket can be rotated relative to the table top to allow the first leg to be moved between a first position in which the first leg is spaced apart from an lower surface of the table top and a second position in which the first leg is positioned generally adjacent to the lower surface of the table top.

17. (Original) The table as in Claim 1, wherein the first side rail can be rotated relative to the table top to allow the first leg to be spaced apart from a lower surface of the table top and to allow the first leg to be positioned generally proximate the lower surface of the table top.

18. (Original) The table as in Claim 17, further comprising a lever that may be used to secure the first side rail in a fixed position.

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19. (Original) The table as in Claim 17, further comprising a knob that may be used to secure the first side rail in a fixed position.

Please add the following new claims:

20. (New) The table as in Claim 1, wherein a portion of the first side rail is disposed within the first bracket when the first leg is in the extended position;

wherein a portion of the first side rail is disposed within the second bracket when the second leg is in the extended position;

wherein a portion of the second side rail is disposed within the third bracket when the third leg is in the extended position; and

wherein a portion of the second side rail is disposed within the fourth bracket when the fourth leg is in the extended position.

21. (New) A table comprising:

a table top;

a frame secured to the table top, the frame including a first side rail and a second side rail;

a first bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the first side rail of the frame;

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a first leg connected to a second portion of the first bracket, the first leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a second bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the first side rail of the frame;

a second leg connected to a second portion of the second bracket, the second leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a third bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the second side rail of the frame;

a third leg connected to a second portion of the third bracket, the third leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a fourth bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the second side rail of the frame; and

a fourth leg connected to a second portion of the fourth bracket, the fourth leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

wherein the first side rail is rotatably connected to the table top and the second side rail is rotatably connected to the table top.

22. (New) The table as in Claim 21, further comprising a lever that may be used to secure the first side rail in a fixed position.

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23. (New) The table as in Claim 21, further comprising a knob that may be used to secure the first side rail in a fixed position.

24. (New) The table as in Claim 21, wherein the first side rail can be rotated relative to the table top to allow the first leg to be spaced apart from a lower surface of the table top and to allow the first leg to be positioned generally proximate the lower surface of the table top.

25. (New) The table as in Claim 24, further comprising means for securing the first side rail in a fixed position.

26. (New) A table comprising:

a table top;

a frame secured to the table top, the frame including a first side rail and a second side rail;

a first bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the first side rail of the frame;

a first leg connected to a second portion of the first bracket, the first leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a second bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the first side rail of the frame;

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a second leg connected to a second portion of the second bracket, the second leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a third bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the second side rail of the frame;

a third leg connected to a second portion of the third bracket, the third leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a fourth bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the second side rail of the frame;

a fourth leg connected to a second portion of the fourth bracket, the fourth leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top; and

one or more clips that attach the first side rail and the second side rail to the table top.

27. (New) A table comprising:

a table top;

a frame secured to the table top, the frame including a first side rail and a second side rail;

a first bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the first side rail of the frame;

a first leg connected to a second portion of the first bracket, the first leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

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a second bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the first side rail of the frame;

a second leg connected to a second portion of the second bracket, the second leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a third bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the second side rail of the frame;

a third leg connected to a second portion of the third bracket, the third leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a fourth bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the second side rail of the frame;

a fourth leg connected to a second portion of the fourth bracket, the fourth leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a first crossbar that interconnects the first side rail and the second side rail;

a second crossbar that interconnects the first side rail and the second side rail; and

one or more clips that attach the first crossbar and the second crossbar to the table top.

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28. (New) A table comprising:

a table top;

a frame secured to the table top, the frame including a first side rail and a second side rail;

a first bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the first side rail of the frame;

a first leg connected to a second portion of the first bracket, the first leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a second bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the first side rail of the frame;

a second leg connected to a second portion of the second bracket, the second leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a third bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the second side rail of the frame;

a third leg connected to a second portion of the third bracket, the third leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a fourth bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the second side rail of the frame; and

a fourth leg connected to a second portion of the fourth bracket, the fourth leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

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wherein the first side rail can be rotated relative to the table top to allow the first leg to be spaced apart from a lower surface of the table top and to allow the first leg to be positioned generally proximate the lower surface of the table top.

29. (New) The table as in Claim 28, further comprising a lever that may be used to secure the first side rail in a fixed position.

30. (New) The table as in Claim 28, further comprising a knob that may be used to secure the first side rail in a fixed position.

31. (New) A table comprising:

a table top;

a frame secured to the table top, the frame including a first side rail and a second side rail;

a first bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the first side rail of the frame;

a first leg connected to a second portion of the first bracket, the first leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a second bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the first side rail of the frame;

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a second leg connected to a second portion of the second bracket, the second leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a third bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the second side rail of the frame;

a third leg connected to a second portion of the third bracket, the third leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a fourth bracket including a first portion pivotally connected to the second side rail of the frame;

a fourth leg connected to a second portion of the fourth bracket, the fourth leg movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top; and

a first pin that is sized and configured to be inserted into an opening in the first bracket and a first opening in the first side rail to secure the first leg in the extended position.

32. (New) The table as in Claim 31, further comprising a second pin that is sized and configured to be inserted into an opening in the second bracket and a second opening in the first side rail to secure the second leg in the extended position, a third pin that is sized and configured to be inserted into an opening in the third bracket and a first opening in the second side rail to secure the third leg in the extended position, and a fourth pin that is sized and configured to be inserted into an opening in the fourth bracket and a second opening in the second side rail to secure the fourth leg in the extended position.